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SUBJ: IRREGULAR WORKER AMNESTY EXTENSION

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1. ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST 2 NEWSPAPER "ARAB NEWS", THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 2 (END OF RAMADAN) THE AMNESTY DEADLINE FOR IMPROPERLY DOCUMENTED WORKERS. SPECIFICALLY, IRREGULAR WORKERS, DEFINED AS THOSE WORKING FOR EMPLOYERS OTHER THAN THEIR FORMAL SPONSOR-OF-RECORD, HAVE UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF THE RAMADAN PERIOD TO DECLARE THEMSELVES TO THE LABOR AUTHORITIES SO THAT THEIR DOCUMENTATION CAN REFLECT THEIR ACTUAL EMPLOYMENT STATUS. HARSH PENALTIES ARE PROMISED FOR THOSE FOUND IMPROPERLY DOCUMENTED, OR EMPLOYING IMPROPERLY DOCUMENTED WORKERS, AFTER THE EXTENDED PERIOD ENDS.

2. USLO IS UNABLE TO VERIFY OR CLARIFY THIS ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH ITS REGULAR MININT SOURCES, DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT RELOCATION TO TAIF AND THE REDUCED WORKING HOURS AMONG RIYADH MINISTRIES IN ANTICIPATION OF RAMADAN. THE AMNESTY EXTENSION COULD REFLECT HARDSHIP AMONG SAUDI EMPLOYERS WHO HAD NOT TAKEN THE ORIGINAL DECREE SERIOUSLY.

LOCAL SAUDI COMPANIES HAVE LATELY LOST A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
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EMPLOYEES TO THE SAG DRAGNETS, IMPACTING ON CONTRACT COMPLETIONS.
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